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TOPIC Military Information from the Schweinrich Maneuver AreaEVALUATION  PLACE OBTAINED DATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED  DATE PREPARED 18 October 1950REFERENCES PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS 

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1. Prior to 14 September 1950 no Soviet troops had left the Schweinrich (N 54/U 22) maneuver area. A daily amount of 800 to 1,000 kg of meat, 150 kg of bacon and 6,000 kg of bread was delivered to the troops there.  the quartering capacity at 10,000 to 12,000 troops. The camp consisted of quarters for 12 units. 50X1-HUM
2. On 9 September 1950 light AA guns fired at a sleeve target towed by a single-engine aircraft. The guns fired in bursts of 8 to 10 rounds. On 9 and 12 September 1950 five or six guns fired toward the south from the area northwest of Neulutterow. 50X1-HUM
3. It was said that the units in Schweinrich would return to their home stations in late September or early October 1950.
4. Motor vehicles observed in Camp Schweinrich during the first half of September 1950  50X1-HUM

\*  Comment. The report indicates that the components of the 18th Mecz Div were still in the Schweinrich maneuver area on 15 September 1950.  heavy column traffic of elements of the 18th Mecz Div in the Wittstock area and the loading of troops in Wittstock with tanks for shipment toward Berlin between 25 September and 2 October 1950. 50X1-HUM

It is believed that the component units of the 18th Mecz Div completed their training in the Schweinrich maneuver area at the end of September 1950 and moved to another area for maneuvers.

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